**Winnipeg Region AGA – Report on the Elzéar-Goulet local**



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1. This year’s activities
   1. Final deployment of our web site ‘www.elzear-goulet.org’ to the public
   2. Host of Auberge du Violon, a pavilion of the Festival du Voyageur – high visibility for

two metis nights that featured traditional metis food and music – thank you to the

Winnipeg region for being a gold sponsor of this event for several years now

* 1. Annual picnic at Louis Riel House national historic site
  2. Annual fund-raiser with Save our Seine in the Bois des Esprits park
  3. Annual clean-up of the Pembina cemetery in North Dakota
  4. Many of our members participated in the Back to Batoche celebrations
  5. Annual commemoration of the tombs of Louis Riel, Elzear Goulet, and Ambroise

Lepine in the cemetery of St. Boniface cathedral

1. Some of our projects this year
   1. Phone blitz to contact the 400+ people on our old membership list to renew
   2. Support of the play “Li Rvinant” of the Cercle Moliere on a Metis soldier just

returned home from war

* 1. Display in the Centre du Patrimoine on the life of Elzear Goulet to increase visibility

in the francophone community of this metis martyr for which our local is named

1. Some statistics on the Conseil for this year
   1. Executive planning sessions and assemblies, including annual one: 8
   2. Newly-signed franco-metis members: 71
2. Special events planned for the new year
   1. Create a new membership card for the Elzear Goulet local
   2. Put a display on life of Elzear Goulet in the University of St Boniface where many

franco-metis students go to school – plan is to get them involved with our local

* 1. Hold a gala to present the results of our project with McGill University on

the resilience of the Metis in the face of persecution and adversity

* 1. Plan a family day of sports/cultural activities in Elzear Goulet park in St. Boniface